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Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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But now I am impelled to write because I should like to express my gratitude, as a Jew, as an Israeli, as a musician and as a human being, for your unceasing efforts in behalf of Israel - the most recent of which (that I know of) being the excellent letter to "Time" and the recruiting of signatories for the telegram and advertisement regarding the UNESCO scandal. Doing the same thing on this end (I got Sils, Arthur Miller and James Michener) I feel a special bond with you, which is heartwarming and encouraging for me.

With love from Beverly & me to Emmy & you,
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